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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [56], **References Cited**, OTHER PUBLICATIONS,  
"Smoliar et al" reference, after "et al" insert -- . --.

Column 5,

Line 25, after "preserve the" insert -- spatial arrangement of the features within a layer or object. As described --.

Column 6,

Line 19, after "and I<sub>3</sub>." delete "I<sub>3</sub>" and insert -- I<sub>1</sub> --.

Column 7,

Line 55, after "cut" insert -- " --.

Column 8,

Line 39, insert -- " -- before "running"".

Column 14,

Line 28, delete "maybe" and insert -- may be --.

Column 16,

Line 10, delete "dosed" and insert -- closed --.

Line 44, delete "maybe" and insert -- may be --.

Column 19,

Line 43, delete "maybe" and insert -- may be --.

Column 22,

Line 43, delete "," before "subbhands".

Line 65, after "of" insert -- : --.

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Column 23,

Line 64, delete "Including" and insert -- including --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a distinct "D".

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